

IN THE CLAIMS:

Listing of the Claims:

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A decorative automobile trim piece comprising:

a preshaped formed metal sheet having a decorated first surface and a second surface wherein the metal sheet has a thickness of ~~no greater than~~ from 0.005 inches to about 0.025 inches; and

a resin layer applied to the preshaped formed metal sheet second surface wherein the resin layer has a thickness of no greater than 2.5 mm and wherein the resin layer is a glass filled nylon resin including from about 10 to about 30 wt% of glass fibers.

13. (Previously presented) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 12 wherein the preshaped metal sheet is a preshaped aluminum sheet.

14. (Previously presented) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 12 wherein the resin layer is a glass filled resin.

15-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A decorative automobile trim piece comprising:

a preshaped metal sheet having a decorated first surface and a second surface wherein the metal sheet has a thickness of ~~no greater than~~ from 0.005 inches to about 0.025 inches; and

a resin layer applied to the formed metal sheet second surface ~~wherein the resin layer has a thickness of no greater than 2.5 mm~~ wherein an hot-melt adhesive is located between the metal sheet second surface and the resin layer and wherein the thickness of the automobile trim piece ranges from about 0.040 to about 0.156 inches.

18-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously presented) A trim level piece comprising:

an insert having at least one through hole and at least one feature formed in the insert, the insert further including a decorated surface and a backing;

a resin backing associated with the insert backing wherein a portion of the resin backing protrudes through the through hole to form at least one resin feature located on the insert predecorated surface.

21. (Previously presented) The trim level piece of claim 20 wherein the insert is a preformed skin or a preformed metal.

22. (Original) The trim level piece of claim 20 wherein the insert is comprised of the combination of a preformed skin layer and a preformed metal layer.

23. (Previously presented) The trim level piece of claim 20 wherein the resin backing is selected from a colored resin, a transparent resin, and an opaque resin.